

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

A JOINT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 40 LOCATED IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA AS THE "PURPLE HEART TRAIL" IN HONOR OF PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, it is important and fitting for our society to recognize and
2 honor the contributions of those citizens who have bravely served this nation
3 in times of battle; and

4 Whereas, the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States
5 of America in the State of Arizona seeks to promote patriotism, history and
6 education among the people of this state; and

7 Whereas, these objectives can be attained by perpetuating the ideals
8 and heritage fostered by George Washington, who, as the General commanding
9 America's military forces during the war of the revolution, established the
10 purple heart decoration on August 7, 1782 at Newburgh following his victory
11 over British troops at the battle of Yorktown; and

12 Whereas, the current purple heart medal, which was designed by General
13 Douglas MacArthur, himself a purple heart recipient for wounds received
14 during World War I, shows the profile and family crest of General George
15 Washington and reflects the deeply rooted history and prestige of this award;
16 and

17 Whereas, it has long been a practice to honor national heroes and
18 patriots by naming national and state landmarks for them; and

19 Whereas, citizens of the State of Arizona have the opportunity to honor
20 both living and deceased combat-wounded veterans who have received the purple
21 heart medal, including more than one million currently surviving recipients;
22 and

23 Whereas, the State of Virginia has designated portions of its
24 interstate and state highways to begin the national Purple Heart Trail; and

25 Whereas, the State of Arizona and the other states in the union, by
26 likewise designating portions of their highways, can establish the Purple
27 Heart Trail as a nationwide tribute to the millions of purple heart
28 recipients who have courageously and selflessly defended this nation in times
29 of war; and

30 Whereas, the Military Order of the Purple Heart will provide funding
31 for the signage and the maintenance of the signage identifying the Purple
32 Heart Trail in this state.

33 Therefore

34 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

35 1. That, notwithstanding section 41-836, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
36 portion of Interstate Highway 40 located in the State of Arizona be
37 designated the "Purple Heart Trail".

38 2. That the Department of Transportation approve, place and maintain
39 appropriate signage to identify the Purple Heart Trail.

40 3. That the Military Order of the Purple Heart shall donate to the
41 veterans' donation fund of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services an
42 amount necessary for the cost of materials, installation and maintenance of
43 the signage of the Purple Heart Trail.

44 4. That the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services shall, prior to
45 the manufacturing and placement of the signs, transmit the necessary amount

1 of funds to cover the agreed upon cost and number of signs for the Purple
2 Heart Trail to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

3 5. That no state funds shall be expended for upkeep or maintenance of
4 the Purple Heart Trail signage.

5 6. That the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this Resolution to
6 the Director of the Department of Transportation, the Chairman of the State
7 Transportation Board and the State Chairman of the Military Order of the
8 Purple Heart of the United States of America.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 12, 2003.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 4, 2003.

PASSED BY THE SENATE MAY 1, 2003.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 13, 2003.

Passed the House March 4, 2003

Passed the Senate May 1, 2003

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Mike Flake
Speaker of the House

Ken Blumenthal
President of the Senate

Norman L. Fyore
Chief Clerk of the House

Charmian Ballinger
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

 day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this day of

 , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
AND FINAL PASSAGE

May 7, 2003,

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

0 Nays, 5 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

7 day of May, 2003

at 4:24 o'clock P M.

Sandra Lam
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 12 day of

May, 2003,

at 9:15 o'clock A. M.

Jon Kyl
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution was received by the Secretary of State

this 13 day of May, 2003

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at 4:03 o'clock P M.
Janice L. Brewer
Secretary of State